



214 R.M. 3634

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jerry E. Mann

Serial No.: 08/843,162

Group Art Unit: 3634

#10

Filed: April 11, 1997

Examiner: Chin Shue, A.

For: PORTABLE TREESTAND WITH A  
RECLINING AND RETRACTABLE  
SEAT

Attorney Docket No. 515-001

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

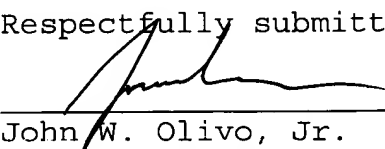
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

S I R:

In response to the December 23, 1998 Office Action in the above-identified case, applicant respectfully requests the election of the invention of Group I, i.e., claims 1-2, 4, 6, 8-9, 11, 13, 15 and 31-32, with traverse. Therefore, applicant herein withdraws claims 16-30 without prejudice, and reserves the right to prosecute said withdrawn claims in subsequent divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part applications.

Respectfully submitted

Date: January 22, 1999

  
John W. Olivo, Jr.  
Reg. No. 35,634  
WARD & OLIVO  
708 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10017  
(212) 697-6262

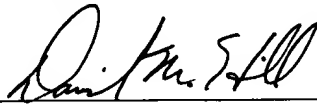
RECEIVED  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3600  
99 FEB -2 4:10:53

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below.

David M. Hill

(Name)



(Signature)

(Reg. No.)

1/22/99

(Date)